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CHEESE FOOD THEREBY PRODUCED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

November 14, 2002

Sir:

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

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DRAFT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002 (Paper No. 12), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application:

### **IN THE CLAIMS**:

All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience, with claims 12-15 being rewritten as follows:

12. (Twice amended) A laminated cheese food produced by platy food materials being piled to form a multilayer structure having at least three layers, comprising:

two external layers of platy food material containing cheese, and having inherent releasability from external layers of adjoining laminated cheese foods when piled; and